

¶13.11 PROVIDING FOR THE
CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 669

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 83):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 669) to amend the Peace Corps Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 through 2003 to carry out that Act. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on International Relations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The bill shall be considered as read. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. DIAZ-BALART, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶13.12 TRADE DEFICIT REVIEW
COMMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of subsection (c)(3) of the Trade Deficit Review Commission Act (Division A of Public Law 105-277), appointed to the Trade Deficit Review Commission, Mrs. Carla Anderson Hills of Washington, D.C., from private life, on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointment.

¶13.13 NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to section 6(B) of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities

Act of 1965 as amended by section 346(e) of Public Law 105-83, appointed to the National Council on the Arts on the part of the House: Mr. BALLENGER.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointment.

¶13.14 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—
NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT
TO CUBA'S DESTRUCTION OF U.S.
CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the FEDERAL REGISTER and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice, stating that the emergency declared with respect to the Government of Cuba's destruction of two unarmed U.S.-registered civilian aircraft in international airspace north of Cuba on February 24, 1996, is to continue in effect beyond March 1, 1999, to the *Federal Register* for publication.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 24, 1999.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106-30).

¶13.15 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—
COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I am pleased to transmit the Biennial Report to Congress on the Administration of the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) of the Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) for fiscal years 1996 and 1997. This report is submitted as required by section 316 of the CZMA of 1972 as amended, (16 U.S.C. 1451, *et seq.*).

The report discusses progress made at the national and State level in administering the Coastal Zone Management and Estuarine Research Reserve Programs during these years, and spotlights the accomplishments of NOAA's State coastal management and estuarine research reserve program partners under the CZMA.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 24, 1999.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Resources.

¶13.16 RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Washington, DC, January 27, 1999.

Hon. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Enclosed please find a copy of a letter to the Louisiana Secretary of State announcing my intention to resign from the U.S. House of Representatives on February 28, 1999. Upon receipt of this letter, I expect the Governor to notice and call an election to fill my vacancy. My hope is that it will occur as quickly as possible so as to result in as little inconvenience as possible to the Republican Conference.

Sincerely,

ROBERT L. LIVINGSTON,
Member of Congress.

¶13.17 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. MILLER of Florida, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, March 1, at 2:00 p.m.

¶13.18 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. MILLER of Florida, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on Monday, March 1, 1999, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 2, 1999 for "morning-hour debate".

¶13.19 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS
DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. MILLER of Florida, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, March 3, 1999, under clause 7, rule XV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶13.20 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 433. An Act to restore the management and personnel authority of the Mayor of the District of Columbia.

¶13.21 BILL PRESENTED TO THE
PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for this approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 433. To restore the management and personnel authority of the Mayor of the District of Columbia.

¶13.22 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. ROYCE, for today;

To Mrs. CAPPS, for today through March 10;